

REMARKS

Provisional election with traverse:

Applicants elect with traverse group I (claims 13-16).

Argument:

Applicants herein distinctly and specifically point out errors in the restriction requirement as required by MPEP § 818.03(c).

The Examiner stated that Groups I and II are related as process of making and product made because the product as claimed can be made by a materially different process such as dissolving one active ingredient and polymer in a common solvent, adding a second active in soluble in said solvent, then removing said solvent.

Applicants believe Group I and Group II are not independent and distinct because the process suggested by the Examiner does not produce the claimed product.

Therefore, applicants believe withdrawal of the restriction requirement is in order.

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Respectfully submitted,

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